

## TAX QUESTION CLEARLY STATED BY HON. L. M. RAY

### Matters of Most Vital Interest in Graded School Campaign Explained Officially

### DEPUTY SHERIFF AND EX-REPRESENTATIVE MAKES PLAIN CONVINCING STATEMENT

Strong Talks Made by Earlington Ministers and Other Citizens Favorable to Our School

MEN DECLARE THEMSELVES AT THE CLOSE WHO WERE ANTAGONISTIC BEFORE

Prof. Dudley Made Strong and Rousing Exhortation and Took a Vote

The mass meeting in the interest of the Graded School proposition was held Tuesday night at Temple Theatre, as announced, and was attended by a number of men and women, not all committed to the graded school movement but all interested and seeking to know the points at issue. Hon. L. M. Ray made the principal speech of the evening and was followed by Revs. Brandon, Dame and Brazelton, Messrs G. C. Atkinson and E. L. Wise, and Prof. C. E. Dudley, the latter closing with a rousing appeal to the school spirit and exhortation to the people to get behind the movement and do all the good they could for their children and their homes.

Paul M. Moore, school Trustee, was made chairman of the meeting.

Hon. L. M. Ray, ex-representative of Hopkins County, was the first speaker of the evening, having come upon an invitation from the citizen's committee, who asked him to bring books from the sheriff's office and explain to the Earlington people about the question of school tax.

Mr. Ray made an appeal in favor of graded schools and spoke to the enhancement of property values in cities where such schools were maintained and guaranteed by a proper tax. He called attention to Madisonville where he said the people had run the school along on just any system always until the last few years. Now they have an excellent graded and high school system and property values have greatly increased. He said the individual property owners of Earlington would have to pay a little more tax but that the establishment of a graded school district would maintain the excellent school we now have and would maintain and increase the value of his property to a much greater amount than the little tax he would have to pay annually. He reminded his hearers that whenever a family looked out for a new location they always inquired about the schools and the churches and always wanted to locate in a town where there were good schools.

He said that usually in a campaign like this the chief argument against good schools is offered by large property owners. Here the large property owners are willing to pay the tax and are helping to carry the proposition. He said the sheriff arranges his tax books by magisterial districts and towns. He said the tax for our graded school district would be based on assessment as made by the county assessor and not by the city as

assessor. Mr. Ray referred to the sheriff's tax book he had brought and told the audience that Earlington now has a total assessed valuation of \$937,498.00 for the year 1912, not including any railroad or franchise tax. He said:

"We will this year at Madisonville collect \$1.00 poll and 16-2-3c property tax of all the people of Earlington, and it would be money in the sheriff's pocket for us to continue collecting this tax off of you. But when I am working for a man I want to serve his interests. And so, being your public servant, if I can serve you for whom I work I want to do it. Right here I will say that Earlington is the easiest place in the county for the sheriff to collect tax, and we get the commission on this collection. Looking over the Earlington assessments this afternoon I found an occasional man who pays on \$5000 or more, now and then a \$3000 list, and a few people who pay on \$2000. The rest of the property owners run from \$1000 to \$500 or less. The big tax payer of Earlington is the St. Bernard Mining Co., their list being in Earlington \$571,000.00. That one concern, though they have not a child on earth, pay about two thirds of the entire tax paid in Earlington. You now pay 16-2-3 cents into the county treasury. You would pay in Earlington, if you vote the new district, not more than 50c and keep it all at home. You will almost certainly pay 20c on the \$100 to the county next year and this money goes all over the county.

When you get your own graded school district you would pay no money for Nortonville, White Plains, Morton Gap or any other outside points. You pay now \$1.00 poll tax to the county fund. You would pay not more than \$1.50 poll into the Earlington graded school treasury. If you have no property the increase of your tax could be but 50 cents, though you might have several children to attend school. As I said, I expect you people would have a pretty good way to get taxes out here. The railroad valuations and the franchise taxes on telephone and telegraph companies are increasing rapidly. You people would draw every dollar of railroad and franchise tax and you would get it and keep it all at home for your own benefit."

Mr. Ray closed by saying that he would be glad to try to answer any question on the tax question. The question was asked, "Would the proposed graded school tax be a tax in addition to the present tax paid to the county treasury?"

Mr. Ray answered: "It would not. All you levy you get. And the county sheriff won't come out here and collect any school tax off of you."

Mr. Brandon said in his short talk: "I have never lived in town before where I have not paid a school poll tax. Mr. Ray has told you that the St. Bernard

Mining Co. pays two-thirds of the whole tax. I would expect that the railroad would pay perhaps one-half of the balance." He predicted that if the Earlington people do not vote the graded school district and tax, that Earlington will have presently only the country district school lasting six months, instead of the splendid graded school for nine months we now enjoy.

E. L. Wise was called on and spoke of the splendid school building erected by the St. Bernard Mining Co., with a value of some \$20,000.00 and devoted to the free use of the Earlington children. He said if the St. Bernard support was withdrawn we would go to the basis of Manington or Grapevine, or other country district schools. He said the man who rents a home in Earlington pays in his rent the taxes of his landlord and that the landlord owes the tenant something in the way of schools for his children.

Geo. C. Atkinson, president of the St. Bernard Mining Co. said: "Bro. Brandon spoke of what the St. Bernard might do. Suppose the St. Bernard should turn the key in the school house door. Of course, as long as I am at the head of the company that will not be done, but it might come to a six-months school. As I said to the committee, I would be willing, as president of the St. Bernard Mining Co., to have outside persons value the school property and then take off 25 per cent. By the assessor's list our company will have to pay more in taxes than it has ever given to public schools, but I'm for it and the company is for it, for the benefit of the children and the people of Earlington, and when September 14th comes we want to see you roll up a big majority for the graded school district in Earlington."

Mr. Dame said: "I have always been for schools and am glad to speak my sentiment. We have a good school now. There is no argument about that and we want to keep our school good and make it better. When I came first to Earlington I came out of a rural district where we had one teacher. My experience and observation has been that the country district schools are poor and there is not much advance to be had by wading through water and mud to the district schools. After my children had entered the Earlington school I was surprised at the rapid advance they made. When I went away I said that Earlington seemed to me to have one of the best schools anywhere to be found. We went back to the country and the one-room school for two years and two of our children were knocked out of their opportunity to get a good common school education. If the Earlington children have not a good common and high school education it is not because they have not had the chance. Now we say school building was not built by the people but by the coal company. We ought to be grateful for having had this privilege. These boys and girls are at stake. I would not give one nine-months term in Earlington for two whole years of such schools as we generally have in the country."

Mr. Brazelton said: "I think a preacher can have but one great reason for believing in this school movement; that is that he shall be for the greatest good to the people of the community. So that, when we take a position for this question, it isn't that we speak for any one interest, but because we believe the proposition is for the good of the people in the church and the community. If I see something that would attack the health or morals of the people I must be against that thing, and must be for the things that benefit the people." He said he came from Mobile, a city of 60,000, to Earlington with 5,000 people because the people of his church wanted him, because he wanted to come and because in Earlington he has as good advantages in the things worth having as he had enjoyed in Mobile school, health and other advantageous conditions. He said: "Suppose Earlington should go backward in schools? We cannot afford on any account to allow this. We do not want the Earlington school to be on a par with those of Nortonville or Barnsley nor any other place that hasn't good schools.

Prof. Dudley said there are many people who do not understand what it is to give the child a chance for a good education. He told instances of poor people he had known who have seen their opportunities and had sought education for themselves and their children and of the splendid results achieved. He offered a rousing exhortation for interest in schools and school progress, that will make something worth while of a boy or a girl. He said "The Public School is the People's College," and continued, "you have an opportunity today to give your boys and girls an education equal to the best anywhere." He said sometimes a school man incurred the displeasure of people in a district when he had worked for better school conditions that required a tax, and he added, "If I have to take a tie ticket next spring and go down the track out of Earlington, because I have worked to vote a school tax here, I'll go with happiness in my heart if you have voted the tax and made your school sure for the future."

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## EDUCATIONAL MASS MEETING

Will be Held at Temple Theatre On Sunday Night Sept. 8th

NO SERVICES AT CHURCHES

By an agreement of the various Churches of the city there will be no services held at the Churches this coming Sunday night. But instead there will be a mass meeting of the citizens held at the Temple Theatre at 7:45 p. m.

Prof. Harvey G. Brownell, president of Bethel College at Hopkinsville, will address the meeting. Prof. Brownell is an educator of experience and should be heard by all who are interested in the graded school question.

There will also be a meeting held at Temple Theatre Monday night at 8 o'clock. This meeting will be addressed by County Supt. A. J. Fox and the Hon. H. F. S. Bailey. Come and hear these gentlemen if you are interested in our public school and the future education of the children of Earlington.

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## Nortonville Notes

Misses Martha Ryan, of St. Louis, and Susie Wood, of Clarksville, have returned to their respective homes, after, being the guest of Mrs. L. P. Payne.

Miss Maybelle Almon spent several days in Madisonville this week visiting her aunt Mrs. J. B. Stanley.

Fred Dixon went to Paducah Tuesday on business.

Misses Maybelle Almon, Revie Oates, Nina Hester; Messrs Clair Horton, Claude Eison and Kary Loran, were the guests of Miss Fannie Trathen Sunday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Fagate, of Providence, is visiting Misses Kate and Sallie Daves this week.

Miss Florence Kirkwood is spending the week at her home in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Trathen and son, spent the week end at Oak Hill.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Dillingham was buried Monday at Concord.

Claude Eison, of Madisonville, spent the day here Sunday visiting friends.

Are you going to Ringling Bros. Circus at Hopkinsville, Saturday 7th.

Quite a number of young people enjoyed a hay ride Friday evening and were the guests of Mrs. Homer Coleman, of Earlington. Those present were: Mesdames L. P. Payne, Joe Brinkley and J. R. Harrison; Misses Susie Wood, Martha Ryan, and Maybelle Almon; Messrs L. P. Payne, Jack Lander, F. F. Callard, F. C. Horton, R. L. Scotman, S. S. Lanier, H. A. Camp and E. L. Wood.

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## VOTER ASKS LIGHT ON TAX QUESTION

Wrong View That People Might Have to Pay School Tax Twice

MOST MEN ONLY NEED TO KNOW THE FACTS TO FAVOR THE GRADED SCHOOL

Earlington Sept. 4 1912

Editor of the Earlington Bee—  
Being desirous to acquaint myself more fully in regard to the proposed Earlington School Tax which is now before the people of this town, and for the benefit of other citizens of our town that are laboring under the self same difficulty as myself. I wish to propound a few questions on the subject, viz.

It is said that the present School Tax we are paying is not used to support our home school but is used to support all the schools throughout the county etc.

Query.—Have we the power to change this?

Answer: Yes, the law confers upon us the power to separate ourselves from the rest of the county by voting a graded common school district.

Generally speaking all taxes are enactments of the Legislature. Will it take the same power to change it?

Answer: The people, who make the legislature, hold the power of voting tax upon themselves in towns or districts, for school or other purposes, under legal restrictions.

Query.—Should the proposed graded school tax carry on Saturday 14th, will we not still pay our pro ratio of school tax throughout the county?

Answer: No. You are respectfully referred to statements made Tuesday evening by the Hon. L. M. Ray, in his address on the tax question at Temple Theatre.

Query.—Is a city that maintains a Graded School of its own exempt from paying school tax in the County?

Answer: Yes. Read Mr. Ray's statements.

Explanations of these queries and answers to the same will greatly relieve the minds of the voters of the town of Earlington.

Respectfully,  
Voter.

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## Mrs. Mamie Thomason attempts suicide

Mrs. Mamie Thomason a former Earlington girl drank carbolic acid in Nashville, Tenn., last and week is in a critical condition in the Hospital in that city. The cause is Broadway over family troubles. She is not expected to live.

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## Improved Educational Conditions From an Investment Standpoint

By JOHN B. M'FERRAN, Chairman Educational Committee, Louisville Commercial Club

**S**TUDYING the educational situation in the state, I am more and more impressed with the absolute necessity for a radical change in our viewpoint concerning the subject. We have been viewing the schools rather as a necessary evil, an expense to be kept at the minimum of cost. The logical result has been largely attained—cheap houses, cheap grounds, cheap equipment and in too many cases cheap teachers, cheap trustees, cheap county boards and cheap county superintendents.

In fact, so long has this policy prevailed that we have dwarfed everything pertaining to our schools, even our educators, and most of all ourselves, the average citizens. The whole outfit is a cheap and inadequate thing for the twentieth century. OUR SLIPSHOD AND CHAOTIC SYSTEM, IF SYSTEM IT CAN BE CALLED, POSSIBLY ANSWERED FAIRLY WELL THE NEEDS OF FORTY OR FIFTY YEARS AGO, but everything else has moved tremendously within that time and moved with the greatest celerity and momentum.

With our schools here in Kentucky we have practically stood still, trusting to luck or some other mysterious power to supplement our indifference and neglect. Not so with other more prosperous and progressive states, fully recognizing the value and importance of their children. With enlightened zeal and intelligence their tendency has been to crowd all the money into their schools that could be judiciously used, looking upon it as a wise, businesslike proposition, a most profitable investment, and so it has proved, states younger and no more favorably situated, with really inferior natural resources, surpassing us in material wealth two and three fold.

BEFORE WE CAN MAKE THE NEEDED AND DESIRED PROGRESS WE MUST GET THE VIEWPOINT THAT IT IS NOT ONLY OUR HIGH AND HOLY DUTY, BUT MOST PROFITABLE, TO SEE OUR CHILDREN AND THEIR SCHOOLS FROM THE INVESTMENT SIDE AND PROVIDE GENEROUSLY THE FINANCIAL AID THAT IS IMPERATIVELY NEEDED.

Furthermore, we must awaken out of our apathy and see that this money is used to the best advantage and not frittered away by incompetence or graft. We have been furnishing two and a half to three million dollars per annum for our schools for a number of years. What number of citizens have at any time taken the slightest interest to know how this money was being expended? There seems to have been great waste. WE HAVE ALLOWED THE INTEREST OF OUR CHILDREN TO DRIFT INTO POLITICS AND INTO CONFUSION. IT IS HIGH TIME TO CORRECT THIS.

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### CHURCHES.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.—First mass every Sunday and holy day at 7:00 a. m. Second mass and preaching 9:30 a. m. Vespers and benediction 7 p. m. Rev. J. P. McParland, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching every Lord's day at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. H. J. BRAZELTON, Pastor.  
M. E. CHURCH.—Regular services third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Class meeting, second Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

Rev. G. W. DAME, Pastor.  
M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.—Rev. W. C. Brandon, pastor. Services on every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. Ladies' Aid Society every Monday afternoon. Official Board meeting Monday after first Sunday in each month.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH—has services 2nd and 4th Sunday in each month also Saturday night before and Sunday night following each Sunday prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Sabbath school Dr. A. O. Sisk, Supt. Ladies Aid meets each Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Pastor W. H. Gregor, of Louisville.

JENKINS BAPTIST CHURCH.—Services fourth Sunday morning and evening in each month and Saturday evening preceding. Prayer meeting Friday evening. Sunday school 2 p. m.

Rev. T. J. LYNN, Pastor.  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Services 2nd and 4th Sunday night at 7:45 at the Library. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Rev. Geo. C. ABBITT, Rector.

### LODGES.

Masonic Lodge—E. W. Turner. No. 548 meets 1st and 3rd Fridays in each month.

G. D. COWELL, Sec.  
Victoria Lodge, No. 84, K. of P. meets every Monday night. Visitors welcome.

ERNEST NEWTON, K. of R. and S.  
Hopkins Lodge, A. O. U. W. No. 561 meets every Thursday night.

Y. Q. WALKER, Sec.  
Golden Cross Lodge, Earlington. No. 595 meets 1st and 3rd Saturday night in each month.

Mrs. BERTHA UMSTEAD, Sec.  
Degree of Honor, No. 10 meets 1st and 3rd Saturday nights in each month. MISS LIZZIE HUFF, Sec.  
Ben Hur Lodge, Earlington Court, No. 55, meets every 1st and 3rd Monday night at old Masonic Hall. Dr. C. B. JOHNSON, Scribe.  
Standwaite, Tribe No. 57, Red Men meets every Friday night.

HARRY LONG, C. of R.  
"Woodmen of the World, Catalpa Camp No. 301 meets every Wednesday night. All members are earnestly requested to be there.

BERNARD WALTON, Clerk.  
MONROE DAVIS, Deputy Clerk.

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Y. Q. WALKER, Sec.  
Elks, B. P. O. No. 738 meets at Madisonville Monday night.

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Earlington Chapter, U. D. C., meets 1st Thursday in each month at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. EMMA DAVIS, Pres.  
Knights and Ladies of Security will meet every second and fourth Monday nights. Visiting members invited to attend.

WILL CARRIGAN, Clerk.  
Visiting members are cordially invited to attend any of these Lodges.

### Worse.

"The children need something new every week. You have no children, hence you can't understand." "I understand, old chap; I have an automobile."

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## COLORED COLUMN.

REV. J. R. EVANS, EDITOR

Services at the city church last Sunday were good.

Rev. R. H. Kennedy D. D. our general missionary preached quite an eloquent sermon last Sunday morning at the Baptist church.

The Baptist church at Victoria mine will have basket dinner next Sunday. There will be three services. Rev. E. Martin will have charge of the services for the day. You are cordially invited to be present.

Mr. Will Mitchell and wife, of Columbia, Tenn., have returned to the city.

Mrs. Mary Bellifant, of Columbia, Tenn., is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Messrs. Hermon and John L. Edmondson left Tuesday for St. Louis and other points west.

Rev. O. Carrington, who has been out of the city for several days closing out the business of his father's estate, has returned and asks the hearty cooperation of all his members in getting ready for the annual conference.

Mrs. Alice Roberson, of Gallatin, Tenn., and Mrs. Jennie Jagoe, of Morgans were visiting Mrs. Millie Hargraves last week.

Mr. Ira Collins, who is visiting in St. Louis, reports that he is having a fine time.

All of our sick people seem to be improving.

Mrs. J. R. Evans is expecting her sister Mrs. Etta Varnado, of Canton Miss., Wednesday night Sept. 4.

The public school had a very auspicious opening last Monday. The enrollment at present stands at 240. With the strong faculty of eight teachers and the hearty cooperation of the patrons we should have a fine school this year. We are told that the compulsory educational laws will be strictly enforced.

We hope no parent will have to pay a fine for keeping his children out of school.

The home of Mr. I. E. Edmondson caught on fire Tuesday morning but it was put out before any serious damage was done.

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The kind words unspoken, the promises broken,  
And many a coveted boon  
Are stowed away there, in that land of somewhere—  
The land of "Pretty Soon."  
—Exchange

### Many Driven From Home

Every year in many parts of the country, thousands are driven from their homes by coughs and lung diseases. Friends and business are left behind for other climates, but this is costly and not always sure. A better way—the way of multitudes—is to use Dr. King's New Discovery and cure yourself at home. Stay right there with your friends, and take this safe medicine. Throat and lung troubles find quick relief and health returns. It helps in coughs, colds, grip, croup, whooping-cough and sore lungs make it a positive blessing. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

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Effective Sunday, April 9, 1911

#### NORTH BOUND.

No. 92.....6.25 a. m.  
No. 53.....11.08 a. m.  
No. 94.....7.34 p. m.  
No. 54.....11.22 p. m.

#### SOUTH BOUND.

No. 53.....4.30 a. m.  
No. 85.....7.49 a. m.  
No. 51.....4.21 p. m.  
No. 93.....10.48 p. m.

### INTERURBAN TRAINS.

#### NORTH BOUND.

No. 108.....7.54 a. m.  
No. 108.....3.00 p. m.  
No. 110.....5.02 p. m.

#### SOUTH BOUND.

No. 105.....7.10 a. m.  
No. 107.....12.57 p. m.  
No. 109.....4.21 p. m.  
No. 111.....6.10 p. m.

### M. H. & E. TIME CARD.

M. H. & E. time card went into effect Sunday, April 9, 1911:  
No. 112 leaves.....5:45 a. m.  
No. 113 arrives.....3:30 p. m.

### C. R. R. TIME CARD.

Time of departure of Illinois Central trains from Nortonville, Ky.


#### NORTH BOUND.

No. 102.....1.23 p. m.  
No. 104.....3.40 a. m.  
No. 122, local pass. 10.45 a. m.  
No. 136, local.....6:36 p. m.


#### SOUTH BOUND.

No. 101.....4.08 p. m.  
No. 103.....1.46 a. m.  
No. 121, local pass. 1.23 p. m.  
No. 135 local pass 5.53 a. m.


## ARE YOU SICK?




**KILL POIS**  
For Poison Blood  
Purifies the Blood, Cleanses the Liver, Clears the Skin, Strengthens the Nerves, Increases the appetite. For Catarrh, Scrofula, Scrofulous Humors, Ulcers, Humors and Pimples on the Face, Constipation, Headache, Pains in the Back, and all Blood diseases from any cause.



**CHILL LAX**  
For Chills & Fever  
Of all scientific Chills, Malaria and Ague cures, "CHILL-LAX" is the world's greatest. Absolutely sure, safe and harmless to the person taking it, yet so extremely fatal to the malarial germ that in most cases it drives the poison entirely out of the system in 3 days. A Mild Family Laxative



**666**  
The New Discovery.  
For RHEUMATISM and GOUT, deep-seated and apparently hopeless cases, any age or condition. Used by Specialists in every quarter of the Globe. Pleasant to take. Don't waste time with compounds, cure-alls and liniments.



**KIDNEY FLUSH**  
Cure Your Kidneys  
For Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Diseases, which, if neglected, often leads to Bright's Disease. KIDNEY FLUSH is a safe, speedy and satisfactory remedy for long standing KIDNEY trouble, possessing a wonderful antiseptic power.

**INTERNATIONAL DRUG COMPANY,**  
Fort Smith, Ark., U. S. A.  
Find herewith \$1.00 for which send me the above mentioned REMEDIES (All Charges Prepaid)  
KILL POIS (For Blood Purification from any cause) \$1.00  
CHILL LAX (For Chills, Malaria, Fever, Ague) \$1.00  
666 (The Great RHEUMATISM REMEDY) \$1.00  
KIDNEY FLUSH (Kidney and Bladder Diseases) \$1.00  
Total value \$4.00  
I will send the other \$4.00 within six months from this date, provided the Remedies above mentioned diseases and are exactly as recommended. I am to have  
Name.....  
Address.....  
CUT THIS OUT AND MAIL TO US



Children's Matinee Saturday

## IDLE HOUR

SEPT. 7 SATURDAY SEPT. 7

### "ITALIAN FRIENDSHIP"

Powers

A picture of Italian laborers in America. A story full of heart interest and good feeling. It's a dandy good picture.

### "A NIGHT CLERKS NIGHTMARE"

It's a *Thanhouse* and a dandy comedy. The night clerk certainly does have an awful dream. Don't miss it.

### "THE GIRL AND THE SHERIFF"

A Nestor Western, a well acted love story with some really fine scenes and excellent photography.

OPEN 6:45

Adults 10c Children 5c

The IDLE HOUR is a COOL place to go these hot nights.

The man who whispers down a well  
About the things he has to sell  
Will never reap a crop of dollars  
Like he who climbs a tree and  
"hollers."

## News of the Town

FOR SALE—One \$100 course in anything except civil engineering, from International Correspondence School of Scranton Pa. Will sell at a bargain. Apply at Bee Office.

Mun Wilson was in town Thursday advertising the Kentucky State Fair at Louisville.

Paul King visited his mother in Madisonville Wednesday night.

Put an egg in your shoe and beat it down to the Idle Hour.

Mrs. S. M. Bourland left today for Dixon, to spend a few days with friends.

WANTED—Gentlemen roomers for two nicely furnished rooms, centrally located, terms reasonable. Apply at this office.

Mrs. Bessie Tanner and Miss Ida Brown are spending this week in Hopkinsville with friends.

For Rheumatism and Gout

Henry Jones is spending this week with relatives in Richland.

Follow the crowd, where, to the Princess, of course.

Strother Banks, of Henderson, was in town Thursday.

Chill-lax

For Chills and Fever

Misses Margaret and Catherine Victory spent Wednesday night in Madisonville with Miss Lurline Coll.

## MALARIA

headache, biliousness, indigestion, rheumatism, pimples, blotches, yellow complexion, etc., are all signs of poisons in your blood. These poisons should be driven out, or serious illness may result. To get rid of them, use

## Thedford's Black-Draught

the old, reliable, purely vegetable, liver medicine.

Mrs. J. H. Easler, of Spartanburg, S. C., says: "I had sick headache, for years. I felt bad most of the time. I tried Thedford's Black-Draught, and now I feel better than when I was 16 years old." Your druggist sells it, in 25 cent packages.

Insist on Thedford's

## LOS ANGELES GETS

REV. S. M. BERNARD.

Madisonville preacher to leave Nov. 1st for California church.

At a meeting of the Officials Board of Madisonville Christian Church held after prayer meeting last Wednesday night the minister, S. M. Bernard presented his resignation and said it was like the laws of Medes and the Persians, could not be revoked he having accepted a call to California, where upon the church declined to accept the resignation putting the matter up so strongly to the minister that he withdrew his resignation for the time being. No one except the Western Union Operator knew of the effort being made to entice the minister to the West. Tuesday the final telegram came from California and the work was done. The church to which Mr. Bernard is called is located in one of the beautiful suburbs of Los Angeles connected with the city by both steam and electric cars. They have just completed a new church building at a cost of upwards of thirty thousand dollars: employ an evangelistic singer to look after the music of the congregation. Many of the people of the community are well-to-do merchants and orange growers. The handsome church is soon to be dedicated and the congregation had its heart set upon having the Madisonville minister preach the dedicatory sermon, but he took the position that his first duty was here owing to the fact that the Madisonville church will be in its annual revival in October. At the time of his departure he will have served the cause of Christ here five years and is the senior minister in point of length of pastorate.

The local church was never in a more prosperous condition. Large audiences, frequent additions and a spirit of unity are everywhere evident. While regretting to see this family leave the community, their many friends must congratulate them upon being allowed to cast their lot in an ideal climate and the minister upon being called to a representative church, even finer structure which he led his people in building here three years ago. Mr. Bernard referred his Church board to a possible successor and they will consider the matter carefully. Every member and friend of the church will be present next Sunday.

## DANGER PERIOD OF WOMAN'S LIFE FROM 45 to 50

Interesting Experience of Two Women—Their Statements Worth Reading.

Asheville, N.C.—"I suffered for years with female trouble while going through the Change of Life. I tried a local physician for a couple of years without any substantial benefit. Finally after repeated suggestions to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I quit my physician and commenced using it with the happiest results. I am today practically a well woman and anxious to contribute my mite towards inducing others to try your great medicine, as I am fully persuaded that it will cure the ailments from which I suffered if given a fair chance.

"If you think this letter will contribute anything towards further introducing your medicines to afflicted women who are passing through this trying period, it is with great pleasure I consent to its publication."—Mrs. JULIA A. MOORE, 17 East St., Asheville, N.C.

The Case of Mrs. Kirlin. Circleville, Ohio.—"I can truthfully say that I never had anything do me so much good during Change of Life as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. "Before I had taken one half a bottle of it I began to feel better, and I have continued taking it. My health is better than it has been for several years. If all women would take it they would escape untold pain and misery at this time of life."—Mrs. ALICE KIRLIN, 358 W. Mill St., Circleville, Ohio.

The Change of Life is one of the most critical periods of a woman's existence. At such times women may rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

## NORWAY'S AMAZING ARMY.

Foot Soldiers Who Travel Thirty Miles an Hour.

One of the most fascinating military sights in the world is to watch Norwegian infantry, mounted on skis, traveling and maneuvering. Even with rifle and full marching kit on his back a Norwegian soldier, when equipped with his snowshoes, can travel at thirty miles an hour on a slight grade, and even on level ground he can cover from fifteen to twenty miles an hour. The skis used by the Norwegian soldiers consist of flat pieces of wood eight feet to twelve feet long and four and one-half to six inches broad. The Norwegian infantryman is trained from childhood in the use of skis, and his skill is such that he can glide in and out of the trees without a crackle to betray his whereabouts.

When marching orders are sounded the leader swings out and keeps up a hot pace. Once in sight of a supposed enemy a pile of snow is quickly scooped up, and ensconced behind this simple but effective protection the skiman can take pot shots at the foe.

During some recent maneuvers in which 10,000 infantrymen participated the value of skis as an adjunct in warfare was clearly demonstrated. Over roads piled so high with snow that cavalry would have been unable to make any progress whatever, the infantry, mounted on their skis, covered from twenty to thirty miles an hour without mishap of any kind. Of course, it would be practically impossible in most instances for the artillery, with their heavy guns, to follow the infantry over the snow clad roads and passes, but for skirmishing and scouting ski running soldiers are extremely valuable.

## ODD MARRIAGE LAWS.

Lovers in Some Lands Meet Many Barriers to Matrimony.

In Norway no clergyman may perform a marriage ceremony unless both parties prove that they have been vaccinated or have had smallpox. In the same country a guardian may retain his ward's goods and chattels if she should marry without his consent. Marriages between one of orthodox faith and a non-Christian are forbidden.

Parental consent is necessary to marriage in Russia, and if the prospective bridegroom has insulted his parents or grandparents or the bride's parents or grandparents their pardon must be obtained to make the marriage legal.

This rule of obtaining parental consent when the parties are minors obtains in nearly every country, and in some of them the consent of grandparents is necessary. Divorce does not dissolve the matrimonial bond in most Latin countries.

Marriage laws sanctioned by the Byzantine emperors are still in force in Greece. There are many conditions that prohibit marriage there.

Practically any reason that would justify the belief that the marriage would be unhappy, such as riotous or immoral conduct on the part of one of the applicants for a license, is a bar to marriage in Peru, where, marked disparity in class and social condition is recognized as an impediment.

Proved immorality and lack of sufficient means to support a wife serve as a bar in Austria. While a marriage between a Christian and a non-Christian is illegal in Austria, a change of faith after marriage in such cases does not validate the union.—San Francisco Bulletin.

## Setting on Life's Chances.

Betting on other people's chances of life was a favorite amusement of the young blades of the eighteenth century and once led to a famous lawsuit. "Old Q." when Earl of March, laid a wager with a Mr. Pigot that that gentleman's father, aged seventy, would not survive Sir William Coddington, who was fifty. The odds were \$8,000 to \$2,500. Quite unknown to either, Pigot's father was actually dead at the time the bet was made, and Pigot refused to pay. March, however, sued him in court and after a sensational trial obtained a verdict in his favor.—London Chronicle.

## Why Coat Lapels Have Nicks.

The following is said to be the story of the origin of the nick in the lapel of men's coats: When Napoleon first felt the sway of ambition he tried to implicate General Moreau in a conspiracy. Moreau had been Napoleon's superior and was exceedingly popular, but in the circumstances, with the Man of Destiny in power, it was not safe to express publicly sympathy with Moreau. His admirers and supporters quietly agreed to nick their coat lapels to show their fellowship, the outlines of the coat after the nick was made forming the letter M.

## An Exception.

Some one or another once said, "It is a poor rule that won't work both ways."

"Well, try telling mother that she looks so like her daughter that you cannot tell them apart. And then try it on the daughter."—Variety Life.

## Not Unusual.

"Did your son go through college, Bunkerton?" asked Wickley. "No," said Wickley. "He went through me, and I had to take him out."—Harper's.

## Fiction and Lies.

Mrs. Kewley—Are you fond of fiction. Mrs. Klubman? Mrs. Klubman—The kind I read, not the kind I hear.—Boston Transcript.

A dishonest man is always suspicious about his fellows.

## PRINCESS SPECIAL!

This Popular Photo Play Theatre is now under new management and it's management guarantees its patrons high class entertainments.

Especially Adopted for Ladies' and Children

We are again running the "Worlds Best Pictures." You know what that means. "Lubins," "Biograph," "Kalems," "Essauy," "Pathe," "Selig" and "Vitograph."

MADISONVILLE, KY.

Matinee Daily 2 p. m.

## Madisonville Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Ferguson, of Hopkinsville, are in the city guests of I. S. Ferguson, 43 Hall street.

Mrs. G. T. Tomb, of Hopkinsville, and Mrs. Tomb, of New Orleans, returned Thursday after a visit to Mrs. Sallie Ray.

Quite a delegation from here will attend the Circus at Hopkinsville Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Nisbet has recovered from a recent sickness.

Mrs. Cattie DeMoss went to Coiltown Wednesday to visit her son Claude DeMoss.

Miss Maude Parish is indisposed, and is taking a needed rest.

Dan Wilson, of the Hustler force, is at home from Dawson.

W. L. Hall has sold several vacant lots lying together on Hall St. to the town, and work will begin immediately sinking wells for the new water works system, which promises water pure and plentiful.

During the very warm weather the children of the smaller grades are to be in school from 8 o'clock until noon. While the pupils of the High school are dismissed at 1:30 and 2.

H. G. Jones, again with the Hustler, has a serious looking hand, but says it is improving.

Mrs. John Funkhouser, of Tolu, Ky., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Addie Aka, of Detroit, left Thursday for Providence to visit her son Walter Funkhouser.

Mrs. Fannie Olsen, of Evansville arrived in the city Monday to nurse Mrs. Frank Bowmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McGraw have returned from a visit in Webster county.

Mrs. S. W. Stoney who was called to Alabama on account of the illness and death of her mother has returned home.

O. C. Rambo has been in Owensboro this week.

Dame Morton, of St. Louis, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Nellie Fugate, of Bethlehem, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Lula Black is slowly improving.

Mrs. C. M. Johnson went to Earlinton Thursday.

Miss Mary Francis Ashby left Thursday for Nashville to reenter

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If you get sick or accidentally disabled and cannot work, will you have any money for yourself or family.

For your own protection it will be a good investment to take an Accident and Health Policy in the Casualty Company of America. This is the largest health and accident insurance company in the world, and they write the most liberal policies.

## Duncan, Gest & Turner

Victory Bldg.

Phone 183

Earlington, Kentucky



We Keep Lowney's From Principle

If we were only making money we should sell some inferior kind to bring you back for headache pills. You can eat Lowney's until the cows come home and never a bit of harm.

Why is it? Because they are made of the real thing with the choicest, purest flavors grown.

And they do taste GOOD! Come and try our fresh stock.

St. Bernard Mining Co.

Drug Department Incorporated

Cumberland University, she was accompanied by her mother.

I will preach in the Madisonville Christian Church building next Sunday morning on the Subject "What must I do to be saved?" If there is any more important than for one man to present to another than this I know not what it is. The unsaved should understand it for their own good and the church member should understand it so as to be able to lead others to Christ.

At night the subject will be "Turning to God" This will be illustrated by the lives of great men who have actually turned into the path eternal. The description of their lives will be so clear as to make you intensely interested. You are cordially invited to attend both services. Large audiences last Sunday and 2 conversions.

## The Men Who Succeeded

as heads of large enterprises are men of great energy. Success, today demands health. To all is to fail. It's utter folly for a man to endure a weak, run-down, half alive condition when Electric Bitters will put him right on his feet in short order. "Four bottles did me more real good than any other medicine I ever took," writes Chas. B. Allen, Sylvania, Ga. "After years of suffering with rheumatism, liver trouble, stomach disorders, and deranged kidneys, I am again, thanks to Electric Bitters, sound and well." Try them. Only 50 cents at all druggists.

When you feel LAX, Stretched, Sick, Bile and Out of Sorts, look to the Liver; it is Torpid.

## HERBINE

Is the Remedy You Need.

It is an invigorating tonic for a torpid liver. The first dose brings improvement, a few days use puts the liver in fine vigorous condition. Herbine also extends its restorative influence to the stomach and bowels. It helps digestion and food assimilation, purifies the bowels and brings back the habit of regular daily bowel movements. When the stomach, liver and bowels are active, bilious impurities no longer obstruct functional processes, the result of which is renewed energy, mental activity and cheerful spirits.

Price 50c per Bottle.

James F. Ballard, Prop. St. Louis, Mo.

Use Stephens Eye Salve for Sore Eyes. It Cures.

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ST. BERNARD MINING CO., Incorporated, Drug Department



## POSTAGE STAMPS

The Story of Their Making Is an Interesting One.

### ENGRAVING THE STEEL DIES.

How This Delicate Work Is Done and the Processes by Which the Designs Are Transferred to the Plates—Printing and Gumming the Sheets.

The manufacture of postage stamps involves a process not altogether simple. There is much labor given to the making of the little wafers with which everybody is so familiar. The first step toward the production of the stamp is, of course, the engraving of the die with which it is printed. Only steel of the finest quality is used for the purpose, and upon this the engravers slowly and laboriously cut line by line the portrait or the emblem that the government has selected for the particular stamp in hand.

Engravers call this die a "negative," for the reason that it is a reversal of the design that the stamp will exhibit. Upon the completion of the die proofs are "pulled." Should these prove satisfactory the die is then hardened and fixed in the bed of a press of great power. Then a steel roller whose circumference is several times the diameter of the die is passed over it, immense pressure being applied, so that every line cut on the surface of the die may be impressed upon that of the roller as many times as the circumference of the roller is larger than the area of the die. The result is that there are reproduced on the roller four perfect copies of the die, but copies that are reversed. Engravers call these impressions "positives."

The next step is to harden the roller in order that it may give the impressions once more, this time to the plate from which the real printing is to be obtained. This plate, which is also of the finest steel, is of a size large enough to print a sheet of stamps, numbering from 200 to 300, at a single impression. Great pressure is brought to bear upon the surface of this plate, once for each stamp in the subsequent sheet, and then the plate is hardened. It follows, of course, that such impressions are "negatives" and that the prints obtained from them—the stamps themselves—are "positives."

It should be stated at this point that the reason why the printing is done in this way instead of from a single die lies in the fact that such enormous numbers of stamps are required. Then, too, the printing could not be done from the roller, inasmuch as on the roller the lines are in "relief" instead of being "incised." Furthermore, it would not be practicable to employ several dies or a great number of them engraved. The expense would be too great, and no two stamps would be absolutely alike.

When the workmen have obtained three satisfactory printing plates these are fastened to the bed of a special kind of printing press. Peculiar care is exercised in the process of inking. Upon the starting of the machinery the first plate is inked and wiped automatically until the plate fairly shines. This wiping takes away all the ink except that which clings to the lines of the 200 or 300 engravings.

The printers lay over the plate a sheet of dampened paper, a slight degree of heat is applied to the plate in order that the ink may "swell," and then more pressure is applied. During all this time the second plate has been receiving its ink, and subsequently the third is brought into action, with the result that, although all three plates are on the same press, each one of them is at a given moment undergoing a different process from its fellows.

When the printed sheets have been properly dried they are sent to a gumming machine. In this they are passed between a dry roller on one side and a roller moistened with mucilage on the other. From the rollers they emerge, wet side up, on to an endless web that conveys them through a steam heated box.

From this box they reappear to receive the perforations, which are made by passing the sheets between a cylinder provided with steel pins and a cylinder perforated with holes to match the pins.

The last step in the manufacture of the stamp is the pressing of the sheets to overcome their tendency to curl by reason of the mucilage used. This pressing is accomplished by hydraulic power.

The stamps are now ready for the postmaster.—Harper's Weekly.

#### Eating One's Boots.

"Rawhide or even leather, if boiled for hours, will make nutritious soup," says a writer in an exchange on the subject of what a man lost in the woods may find to eat. "Many a man has bridged the awful gap by boiling his boots, whence the phrase to express the final extreme. 'I'll eat my boots first.' Mark Twain was once put to this final resort and recorded afterward that 'the holes tasted the best.'"

#### Real Energy.

A scientific writer points out that the energy of the match is great enough to heat 7,500 times its weight in water 1 degree F. If this be true consider the energy contained in an artfully placed carpet tack!—New York Telegraph.

If you know how, a thing is not hard; if it is hard, then you don't know how.—Chinese Proverb.

## A Bunch of Violets

W HERE is the card?" cried Ruth Ashton as she opened a box containing a gorgeous bunch of violets.

"It's anonymous," she exclaimed joyously. "From some unknown admirer who cares so much that he's afraid to sign his name."

"Can't you guess who sent them?" questioned her sister Jane, anxiously. "Don't you think they're from Cousin Rob?"

"Cousin Rob! I should say not. Cousins are not apt to send those kind of bouquets all tied in chiffon ribbons."

"It may be from George Butler, who sings in our choir. That's just who it's from. Not long ago we were discussing our favorite flower and I remarked I just adored the modest violet. Talking is not much on his line, but the way he turns my music is a perfect education."

"Has he ever shown you any special devotion? Don't be too positive; you may be mistaken," suggested practical Jane.

"No, I'm sure he's the Mr. Anonymous. When they're most devoted they're usually diffident to show it. It must have taken a whole week's salary to pay for that bouquet," added Ruth, who was prone to exaggeration.

Ruth was on the shady side of 20; very little happened to disturb the even tenor of her life. All her days she had craved for admiration from the opposite sex, but no one was the wiser. The last few years she had devoted her time to teaching in the settlements, joining in the activities of different women's clubs.

At the meeting of the Service club that afternoon when Ruth read her paper, the violets were pinned on her waist with their faces toward hers as if begging to be admired and loved.

While reading her report on children's play grounds she was fairly radiant, saying to herself, "I wonder if they all know I have a beau?" One of the committee said to her in the most natural way, "You must have a special friend," with a meaningful glance at the corsage bouquet.

"I have, but don't mention it as yet," she answered quietly.

The news spread like wild fire, and there were many conjectures as to who the mysterious party was. All were happy in her happiness. At last Ruth was going to make a grand match, judging from the violets.

Returning from the club, Ruth met Mr. Butler as he turned the corner in his red car. Stopping his automobile he asked if he might not take her home. Ruth joyfully acquiesced, thinking this would be a good opportunity to acknowledge his gift.

George Butler was amazed during the short ride to find how different Ruth was. He had always found her cold and indifferent. Today she was a sweet, charming girl, sparkling, witty and interesting.

"May I call for you to go to church tomorrow evening?" he asked as they reached her home.

"Do come; I should be happy to go with you."

Her many references to the violets she wore caused him a jealous tinge. "I must get busy if I want to win that girl," he said to himself.

After an intimacy of a few weeks Ruth announced her engagement to her amazed family. Just as they were congratulating her, a letter came from Martin, the florist, containing a card with apologies from the firm, stating they had just found this card which should have been enclosed with a box of flowers sent three weeks previous. It was from the Ladies' Aid Society in recognition for the good work she had accomplished for the club.

"I thought it strange that George was so silent about those violets, but I don't care now," said Ruth as she tore up the card. "I'm engaged to the grandest fellow on earth, and the next time they send me a bunch of violets it will be addressed to Mrs. Butler."

#### Shrieks.

"I tell you," said Farmer Oortossel, "bein' a sheriff around here is a mighty hard job."

"You never arrest anybody."

"No. But there is an awful lot o' false alarms. Every time one o' these summer girls sees a caterpillar you think there's murder bein' committed."

#### Not a Scriptural Quotation.

"God tempests the wind to the storm lamb" is not a scriptural quotation. The sentence is taken from "The Sentimental Journey" of Rev. Lawrence Sterne.



Took Her Home.

## A Mighty Good Policy

The policy of this live store is to ATTRACT the patronage of the well dressed men of this locality by greater values and HOLD it by better service. It's proved a mighty good policy because it's fair—it works to the advantage of everybody concerned.

—there isn't any doubt but that such a policy results in giving you added satisfaction; we prove its worth every day when men's minds INSTINCTIVELY turn to this store with the realization of the necessity of clothes-buying.

—contributing largely to our efforts to serve you better than anybody else are



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because no matter what pay you can't find any better garments. This fall's suits and overcoats are litterly resplendent with brightness; thoroughly uniform in goodness. See the complete line at \$18 to \$35 with attractive selections for the "early bird" at.....

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**The McLeod Store**  
INCORPORATED  
ON THE SQUARE  
MADISONVILLE, KY.

#### Youthful Critic Aroused.

A very young gentleman, after hearing some vigorous language from his father, called up his grandmother on the telephone and warned her: "You better come down to our house and see about the words your son has been using."

For any itchininess of the skin, for skin rashes, chaps, pimples, etc., try Doan's Ointment. 50c at all drug stores.

But It's Never Shut.  
The Secret Door—Woman's mouth.  
—Lippincott's Magazine.

### St. Charles Talk

Mrs. Maude Tuck, of Bowling Green, is visiting Mrs. W. H. Heginbottom, this week.

B. F. Gilliland spent Sunday in Dawson.

Miss Anna Carver, of Greenville, was the guest of Misses Nell and Ola Robinson last Saturday and Sunday.

Max Gilliland and Lawson Ashmore made a business trip to Madisonville Tuesday.

Mrs. Urey Kirkwood, of Central City, visited relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. Jas. Collins spent Saturday and Sunday in Central City with friends.

R. G. McEuen, of Earlington, spent Sunday here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kennett were in Earlington shopping Monday.

Max Gilliland and Jeff Sisk motored to Dawson Sunday.

Misses May and Opal Warren have returned from a visit to relatives in Nashville.

Denmore Menser, of Jackson Hill, Ind., is visiting his parents here this week.

Miss Mona Faull and brother Perry visited relatives in Earlington Saturday.

Miss Maude Jenkins, of the St. Bernard, is off on her vacation.

Mrs. Joe Wallace visited friends in Providence last week.

Norris King, Tom Warren and J. W. Faull motored to Earlington Saturday night.

Misses Ruth and Anice Ashmore, of the Buffalo Country were in town Saturday.

Tom Sisk spent Sunday in Dawson.

T. P. Alexander, of Carbondale was in town Monday.

Mrs. D. D. Woodruff and daughters Misses Laura and Charlie are spending a few weeks in Dawson Springs.

Misses Ruth and Anice Ashmore and Charlie Sisk spent Sunday in Dawson.

Mrs. Graddy Hampton, of the country, was in town Tuesday shopping.

Mrs. Bela Long, who has been confined to her bed for sometime is improving.

Miss Flora Pendley, of Nashville was here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer, of Dawson, visited relatives and friends here last week.

Ed Lacy, of Madisonville, was in our city Monday on business.

G. R. Jacobs, our popular and accommodating I. O. C. agent, left Monday for a two weeks vacation. He will visit his parents in North Vernon Ind., and points

in the east before returning.

St. Charles barber, Smith Chaney had the misfortune to lose some of his hard earned savings Tuesday. It seems that on Sunday that he with his wife and children intended making a visit to some neighbors and rather than carry his money with him he put \$32.00 in his pocket-book and hid it in a straw mattress. On Tuesday they concluded they would put some fresh straw in the mattress and burn the old. They took it out emptying the tick and set fire to it forgetting all about his pocket-book until nothing remained of the straw but ashes, then it was he remembered hiding his money in the straw mattress but it had all gone up in smoke with the exception of one silver dollar.

#### Uncle Ezra Says

"It don't take more'n a gill uv effort to git folks into a peck of trouble" and a little neglect of constipation, biliousness, indigestion or other liver derangement will do the same. If ailing, take Dr. King's New Life Pills for quick results. Easy, safe, sure, and only 25 cents at all druggists.

### Church Notes

#### M. E. Church South

Services Sunday a. m. — 11 o'clock at M. E. Church South by the Pastor.

No services at night on account of the meeting at the Opera House.

Sunday School at 9:30. Everybody come.

Earlington Christian Church Bible School 9:30 a. m. Preaching by the minister Howard J. Brazelton at 10:45.

No night service because of the union meeting at the Temple Theatre.

Mr. Brazelton has begun a series of Sunday morning talks on "The Experiences of the Early Church as Applied to Present Day Church Life, which promises to be interesting and helpful.

Sunday will be Church Extension

Day. The Church here will make a liberal offering to this work.

The minister begins a meeting with the Grapevine Church Monday night.

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